

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/709,722

Applicant(s)

IJIMA ET AL.

Examiner

FRANCIS NGUYEN

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) FRANCIS NGUYEN.

(3) XIAO WU, Examiner.

(2) GEORGE SIMION, Applicant's Representative.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 3/2/04.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 3, 11, 23, 24, 6, 17

Identification of prior art discussed: 6,037,920 and 4,923,285

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

2/27/04. Applicant's Representative described proposed Amendment filed. Claims 3, 11 as to exclusion of a predetermined frequency. Examiner suggested further clarification of said exclusion. As to Claims 6, 17, cited art did not teach frequency related to -20°C, examiner will update search. Applicant's may file Supplemental Amendment.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Francis Nguyen 3/2/04
Examiner's signature, if required